

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM COLBY  
FROM: RICHARD TUFARO <sup>2</sup>  
SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF  
WORLD WAR II PAPERS

I would appreciate it if you could arrange to have me briefed early next week on CIA's contribution to the World War II declassification project. It should be a thorough briefing covering (1) the number of classified documents involved; (2) the number of classified documents requiring foreign government concurrence prior to disclosure; (3) estimated time and manpower to complete the project; (4) personnel presently assigned; (5) progress to date; (6) development of guidelines for declassifiers; (7) proposed schedule for completion of project; (8) interagency cooperation required; and (9) anticipated problems.

It might be useful if we use the same visit to go over the problem of the increase in authorized classifiers, so that I will be in a position to brief Ambassador Eisenhower prior to the March 6th meeting of our Interagency Classification Review Committee.

cc: Lawrence Houston